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BARRE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDACY IN LYON DISTRICT.

1. LAST MARCH, AFTER THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION SUCCESS OF THE MAJORITY SLATE HEADED BY SENATOR-MAYOR COLLOMB, WHICH OBTAINED ESPECIALLY GOOD RESULTS IN THE 4TH RHONE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, STRONG RUMORS WERE HEARD THAT PRIME MINISTER BARRE WOULD RUN FOR A DEPUTY SEAT FROM THAT DISTRICT IN 1978.

2. VARIOUS RECENT PRONOUNCEMENTS AMONG THE REPUBLICAN PARTY LEADERSHIP, TENDING TO CONFIRM BARRE S IMPENDING CANDIDACY HERE, WERE NOT AT ALL APPRECIATED BY THE RPR S RHONE FEDERATION. THIS WEEK THE FEDERATION ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE THAT IT WOULD GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO THE RPR CONFIRMED CANDIDACY OF INCUMBENT 4TH DISTRICT DEPUTE LOUIS JOXE, FORMER MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR UNDER DE GAULLE. UP TO NOW, SPECULATION HAD BEEN RIFE THAT THE AGING MR. JOXE, UNCLASSIFIED

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WHO WILL BE 76 IN MARCH 1978, WOULD NOT STAND FOR REELECTION . THE RPR S COMMUNIQUE WENT ON TO RIDICULE BARRE S CANDIDACY IN THE 4TH DISTRICT, DOES THE (REPUBLICAN) PARTY LACK CAPABLE CAMPAIGNERS TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT IT HAS TO HIDE BEHIND THE STATURE OF A PRIME MINISTER TO HAVE SOME HOPE TO WIN IN A DISTRICT WHICH HAS

ALWAYS REJECTED IT AND WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN
FRIGHTENED BY THE LEFT ? THE COMMUNIQUE CONCLUDES
THAT THE RPR WILL FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE, GREATER
JUSTICE AMONG THE FRENCH AND GREATER PARTICIPATION
OF ALL IN FRENCH SOCIETY. TOMORROW IN LYON,
LIKE YESTERDAY IN PARIS, THE RPR WILL PREVAIL .
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